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ABSTRACT

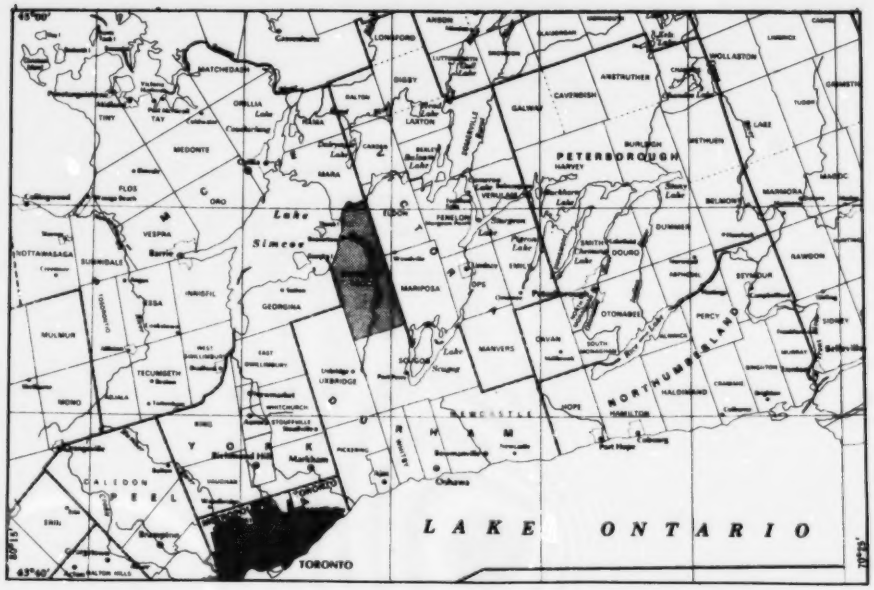

Figure 1 - Key Map Showing Location of the Township of Brock. Scale 1:1 800 000.

An inventory and evaluation of aggregate resources, which includes crushed stone derived from bedrock as well as natural sand and gravel, was completed for the Township of Brock in 1979. This is part of an Aggregate Resources Inventory Program for townships and municipalities designated under The Pits and Quarries Control Act, 1971. The aggregate resources in the township have been assessed according to standards developed for the Program.

In the Township of Brock, three areas containing significant amounts of sand and gravel have been selected for possible resource protection. Selected Sand and Gravel Resource Areas compose 670 acres (270 ha), exclusive of licenced areas. An estimated 500 acres (200 ha) are currently available for extraction, containing possible resources of approximately 35 million tons (32 million tonnes). The available portions of the Selected Areas represent 2 percent of the total area occupied by sand and gravel deposits in the township and 4 percent of the total resource tonnage.

Selected Sand and Gravel Resource Area 1, south of Sunderland, is the southern portion of a large esker (the Sunderland Esker) which constitutes the most important natural aggregate deposit in the township. The deposit contains an estimated 8 million tons (7 million tonnes) of sand and crushable gravel suitable for a range of road-building and construction uses.

Selected Sand and Gravel Resource Area 2 is formed from the northern portion of the Sunderland Esker and has available resources of approximately 20 million tons (18 million tonnes).

Selected Sand and Gravel Resource Area 3 consists of two esker segments near Cannington (the Cannington Esker). Total available resources are estimated to be 7 million tons (6 million tonnes).

The Township of Brock has sand and gravel resources which should be sufficient for local use for a number of years. Care should be taken to ensure the continuing availability of as much of these resources as possible.

One Bedrock Resource Area has been selected in the Township of Brock. Stone from the Lindsay Formation is suitable for lime production and other chemical uses. An area of thin drift cover in the northern half of the township has been selected for resource protection. Resources in Selected Bedrock Resource Area 1 are estimated to be 1990 million tons (1800 million tonnes).

Selected Resource Areas are not intended to be permanent, single land use units which must be incorporated in an official planning document. They represent areas in which a major resource is known to exist. Such resource areas may be reserved wholly or partially for extractive development and/or resource protection within the context of the official plan.

AGGREGATE RESOURCES INVENTORY OF BROCK TOWNSHIP

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INTRODUCTION

Mineral aggregates, which include bedrock-derived crushed stone as well as naturally formed sand and gravel, constitute the major raw material in Ontario's road-building and construction industries. Very large amounts of these materials are used each year throughout the Province. For example, in 1976, the total tonnage of mineral aggregates extracted was greater than that of any other metallic or nonmetallic commodity mined in the Province (Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources 1977).

Although mineral aggregate deposits are plentiful in southern Ontario, they are fixed-location, nonrenewable resources which can be exploited only in those areas where they occur. Mineral aggregates are characterized by their high bulk and low unit value so that the economic value of a deposit is a function of its proximity to a market area as well as its quality and size. The potential for extractive development is usually greatest in urban fringe areas where land use competition is extreme. For these reasons the availability of adequate resources for future development is now being threatened in some areas.

Comprehensive planning and resource management strategies are required to make the best use of available resources, especially in those areas experiencing rapid development. Such strategies must be based on a sound knowledge of the total mineral aggregate resource base at both local and regional levels. The purpose of the Aggregate Resources Inventory is to provide the basic geological information required to include potential mineral aggregate resource areas in planning strategies and official plans. The reports should form the basis for discussion on those areas best suited for possible extraction. The aim is to assist decision-makers in protecting the public well-being by ensuring that adequate resources of mineral aggregate remain available for future use.

This report is a technical background document, based for the most part on geological information and interpretation. It has been designed as a component of the total planning process and should be used in conjunction with other planning considerations, to ensure the best use of a municipality's resources.

The report includes an assessment of sand, gravel and crushed bedrock. The most recent information available has been used to prepare the reports. As new information becomes available, revisions may be necessary.

PART I - INVENTORY METHODS

FIELD AND OFFICE METHODS

The methods used to prepare the report primarily involve the interpretation of published geological data such as bedrock and surficial geology maps and reports (see References). Wherever possible, field examination of potential resource areas was also undertaken to confirm interpretations made in the office. Field methods included the examination of natural and man-made exposures of granular material. Most observations were made at quarries and sand and gravel pits located from records held by the Ontario Ministry of Transportation and Communications, the Ontario Geological Survey, and by Regional and District Offices of the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources. Observations made at pit sites included estimates of the total face height and the proportion of gravel- and sand-size fragments in the deposit. Observations were also made of the shape and lithology of the particles. These characteristics are important in estimating the quality and quantity of the aggregate. In areas of limited exposure, test pitting, soil probing and hand-augering techniques were used to assess subsurface materials. Air photos at various scales were used to determine the continuity of deposits, especially in areas of limited subsurface information.

In the office, the pit data were supplemented by information on file with the Engineering Materials Office of the Ontario Ministry of Transportation and Communications. Data contained in these files include field estimates of the depth, composition and "workability" of deposits as well as laboratory analyses of the physical properties and chemical suitability of the aggregate. Information concerning the development history of the pits and acceptable uses of the aggregate is also recorded. The location, size, and depth of extraction of pits licenced under The Pits and Quarries Control Act, 1971 were obtained from records held by Regional and District Offices of the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources. The cooperation of the above named groups in the compilation of inventory data is gratefully acknowledged.

Water well records, held by the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, were used in some areas to corroborate thickness estimates, or to indicate the presence of buried granular material. These records were used only in conjunction with other evidence. Topographic maps of the National Topographic System, at a scale of 1:50 000, were used as a compilation base for the field and office data. The information was then transferred to a township base map, also at a scale of 1:50 000, prepared by the Cartography Section of the Lands and Waters Group, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, for presentation in the report.

RESOURCE TONNAGE CALCULATION TECHNIQUES

SAND AND GRAVEL RESOURCES

Once the interpretative boundaries of the aggregate units have been drawn, quantitative estimates of the possible resources available can be made. Generally, the volume of a deposit can be calculated if its areal extent and average thickness are known or can be estimated. The computation methods used are as follows: First, the area of the deposit, as outlined on the final base map, is calculated in acres. The thickness values used are an approximation of the deposit thickness, based on the face heights of pits developed in the deposit or on subsurface data such as water well logs. Original tonnage values can then be calculated by multiplying the volume of the deposit by 2500 (the density factor). This factor is approximately the number of tons in a one-foot thick layer of sand and gravel, one acre in extent, assuming an average density of 110 pounds per cubic foot.

Tonnage = Area x Thickness x Density Factor

Tonnage calculated in this manner must be considered only as an estimate. Furthermore, such tonnages represent amounts that existed prior to any extraction of material (i.e. original tonnage) (Table 1, Column 4).

The Selected Sand and Gravel Resource Areas in Table 3 represent only those parts of the deposit lying outside licenced areas (Column 2).

Two successive subtractions are made from the unlicenced area. Column 3 accounts for the number of acres unavailable due to the presence of permanent cultural features and their associated setback requirements. Column 4 accounts for those areas that have previously been extracted (e.g. wayside pits are included in this category). The remaining figure is the area of the deposit currently available for extraction (Column 5). The available area is then multiplied by the estimated deposit thickness and the density factor (Column 5 x Column 6 x 2500) to give an estimate of the sand and gravel tonnage presently available for extractive development and/or resource protection.

BEDROCK RESOURCES

The method used to calculate resources of bedrock-derived aggregate is much the same as that described above. The areal extent of favourrable bedrock formations overlain by less than 50 feet (15 m) of unconsolidated overburden is determined from bedrock geology maps, drift thickness and bedrock topography maps and from the interpretation of water well records. The measured extent of such areas is then multiplied by the estimated workable thickness of the formation, based on stratigraphic analyses and on estimates of existing quarry faces in the unit. In some cases a standardized estimate of a workable thickness of 60 feet (18 m) is used. Volume estimates are then multiplied by 3600 (the estimated weight in tons of a one-foot thick section of dolostone, one acre in extent, assuming a bulk density of 165 pounds per cubic foot).

Resources of sandstone are calculated using a bulk density estimate of 146 pounds per cubic foot or approximately 3200 tons per acre. Shale resources are calculated on the basis of a bulk density estimate of 150 pounds per cubic foot.

UNITS AND DEFINITIONS

Although most of the measurements and other primary data available for resource tonnage calculations are given in Imperial units, Metric units have also been given in the text and on the tables which accompany the report. The Metric equivalent of the data is shown in brackets after or directly below the corresponding Imperial figures. Data are generally rounded off in accordance with the Ontario Metric Practice Guide (Metric Committee 1975).

The tonnage estimates made for sand and gravel as well as bedrock-derived aggregates are termed possible resources in accordance with terminology of the Ontario Resource Classification Scheme (Robertson 1975,p.7) and with the Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario (1976) (see Glossary, Appendix B).

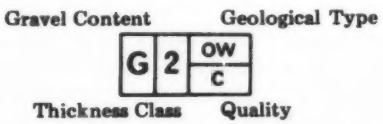
PART II - DATA PRESENTATION AND INTERPRETATION

Three maps, each portraying a different aspect of the aggregate resources in the municipality, accompany the report. Map 1, "Distribution of Sand and Gravel Deposits", gives a comprehensive inventory of the sand and gravel resources in the report area. Map 2, "Selected Sand and Gravel Resource Areas", shows those deposits which are considered to represent the largest and/or highest quality resources in the area. Map 3, "Bedrock Resources", shows the distribution of bedrock formations, the distribution of overlying unconsolidated sediments, and identifies the Selected Bedrock Resource Areas.

MAP 1: DISTRIBUTION OF SAND AND GRAVEL DEPOSITS

Map 1 is derived directly from the existing surficial geology maps of the area or from air photo interpretation where surficial mapping is incomplete. It shows the extent of sand and gravel deposits within the study area and serves as a base for the calculation of the total sand and gravel resources.

Map 1 presents a summary of all available information related to the quantity and quality of aggregate contained in all the known aggregate deposits in the study area. Much of this information is contained in the symbol which identifies each deposit. The Deposit Symbol is similar to those used in soil mapping and land classification systems commonly in use in North America. The components of the symbol indicate the gravel content, thickness of material, origin (type), and quality limitations for a given deposit. These components are illustrated by the following example:



This symbol identifies an outwash deposit 10 to 20 feet (3 to 6 m) thick containing more than 35 percent gravel. Excess fines may limit uses of the aggregate in the deposit.

The "gravel content" and "thickness class" are basic criteria for distinguishing different deposits. The "gravel content" symbol is an upper case "S" or "G". The "S" indicates that the deposit is generally "sandy" and that gravel-sized aggregate makes up less than 35 percent of the whole deposit. "G" indicates that the aggregate probably contains more than 35 percent gravel. If no information is available, the letters are omitted.

The "thickness class" indicates a depth range which is related to the potential resource tonnage for each deposit. Four thickness class divisions have been established as shown in the legend for Map 1.

Two smaller sets of letters, divided from each other by a horizontal line, follow the thickness class number. The upper series of letters identify the geologic deposit type (the types are summarized with respect to their main geologic and extractive characteristics in Appendix C) and the lower series of letters identify the main quality limitations that may be present in the deposit as discussed in the next section.

The other information presented on Map 1 is designed to give an indication of the present level of extractive activity in the study area. Those areas which are licenced for extraction under The Pits and Quarries Control Act, 1971 are shown by a solid outline and identified by a number which refers to the pit descriptions in Table 2. Each description notes the owner, location and licenced acreage of the pit, as well as the estimated face height and percentage gravel. A number of unlicenced pits are also identified and numbered on Map 1 and described in Table 2.

MAP 2: SELECTED SAND AND GRAVEL RESOURCE AREAS

Map 2 is an interpretative map derived from an evaluation of the deposits shown on Map 1. The deposits identified on Map 2 are those which are considered to be important in ensuring an adequate resource base for the future.

All the selected sand and gravel resource areas are first delineated by geological boundaries and then classified into three levels of significance: primary, secondary, and tertiary. These areas are identified on Map 2 by different shading patterns.

Each area of primary significance is assessed as to its probable relative value as a resource in the municipality and is given a deposit number which denotes its ranking order. All such deposits are shown by a medium-grey tone on Map 2.

Selected Aggregate Resource Areas of primary significance are not permanent, single land use units which must be incorporated in an official planning document. They represent areas in which a major resource is known to exist. Such resource areas may be reserved wholly or partially for extractive development and/or resource protection within the context of the official plan.

Deposits of secondary significance are not ranked numerically in this report, but are indicated by a light grey tone on Map 2. Such deposits are believed to contain significant amounts of sand and gravel. Although deposits of secondary significance are not considered to be the "best" resource areas in a municipality, they may contain large quantities of sand and gravel and should be considered an integral component of the aggregate supply of the municipality.

Areas of tertiary significance are indicated on the map by a dashed line but have no grey tone. They are neither rated nor considered to be important resource areas because of their low available resources, or because of possible difficulties in extraction. Such areas may be useful for local needs but are unlikely to support large-scale development.

The process by which deposits are evaluated and selected involves the consideration of two sets of criteria. The main selection criteria are site specific, related to the characteristics of individual deposits. Factors such as deposit size, aggregate quality, and deposit location and setting are considered in the selection of those deposits best suited for extractive development. A second set of criteria involves the assessment of local aggregate resources in relation to the quality, quantity, and distribution of resources in the region in which the municipality is located. The intent of such a process of evaluation is to ensure the continuing availability of sufficient resources to meet possible future demands.

SITE SPECIFIC CRITERIA

DEPOSIT SIZE

Ideally, selected deposits should contain available sand and gravel resources large enough to support a commercial pit operation using a stationary or portable processing plant. In practice, much smaller deposits may be of significant value depending on the overall reserves in the rest of the municipality. Generally, deposits in Class 1, i.e. those thicker than 20 feet (6m) and containing more than 35 percent crushable gravel are considered to be most favourable for commercial development. Thinner deposits may be valuable in municipalities with low total resources.

AGGREGATE QUALITY

The limitations of natural aggregates for various uses result from variations in the lithology of the particles composing the deposit, and from variations in the size distribution of these particles.

Four indicators of the quality of aggregate may be included in the symbol for each deposit on Map 1. They are: gravel content (G or S), fines (C), oversize (O) and lithology (L).

Three of the indicators deal with grain size distribution. The "gravel content", (G or S), indicates the suitability of aggregate for various uses. Deposits containing more than 35 percent crushable gravel are considered to be favourable extractive sites, since this content is the minimum from which crushed products can be economically produced.

Excess "fines" or high silt and clay content may severely limit the potential use of an aggregate. Fines content in excess of 10 percent may impede drainage in road sub-base aggregate and render it more susceptible to the effects of frost action. In asphalt aggregate, excess fines hinder the bonding of particles. Deposits known to have a high fines content are indicated by a "C" in the quality portion of the Deposit Symbol.

Deposits containing more than 20 percent "oversize" particles (those greater than 4 inches (10 cm) in diameter) may also have use limitations. The oversize component is unacceptable for all concrete aggregate and for road-building

aggregate, so must be either crushed or removed during processing. Deposits known to have an appreciable oversize component are indicated by an "O" in the quality portion of the Deposit Symbol.

The other indicator of the quality of an aggregate is "lithology". Just as the unique physical and chemical properties of bedrock formations determine their value for use as crushed rock, so do various lithologies of particles in a sand and gravel deposit determine its suitability for various uses. The presence of objectionable lithologies such as chert, siltstone, and shale, even in relatively small amounts, can result in a reduction in the quality of an aggregate, especially for high-quality uses. Deposits known to contain objectionable lithologies are indicated by an "L" in the quality component of the Deposit Symbol.

If the Deposit Symbol indicates either "C", "O" or "L" or any combination, the quality of the deposit is considered to be reduced for some uses of the aggregate. No attempt has been made to quantify the degree of limitation imposed. Assessment of the four indicators is made from published data, from data contained in files of the Ontario Ministry of Transportation and Communications and the Engineering and Terrain Geology Section of the Ontario Geological Survey, and from field observations. The Engineering Materials Office of the Ontario Ministry of Transportation and Communications has recently compiled a detailed assessment of aggregate suitability for selected areas in southern Ontario. This material has been consulted extensively in preparation of the inventory reports.

LOCATION AND SETTING

The location and setting of a resource area has a direct influence on its value for possible extraction. The evaluation of a deposit's setting is made on the basis of those natural and man-made features which may limit or prohibit extractive development.

First, the physical context of the deposit is considered. Deposits with some physical constraint on extractive development, such as thick overburden or high water table, are less valuable resource areas because of the difficulties involved in resource recovery. Second, permanent man-made features, such as roads, railways, powerlines, and housing developments, which are built on a deposit, may prohibit its extraction. The constraining effect of legally required setbacks surrounding such features is included in the evaluation. A quantitative assessment of these constraints can be made by measurement of their areal extent directly from the topographic maps. The area rendered unavailable by these features is shown for each resource area in Table 3.

The assessment of sand and gravel deposits and bedrock resource areas with respect to local land use and to private land ownership is an important component of the general evaluation process. These aspects of the evaluation process are not considered further in this report but readers are encouraged to discuss them with personnel of the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources' District Office.

REGIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

In selecting sufficient areas for resource development, it is important to assess both the local and the regional resource base, and to forecast future production and demand patterns.

Some appreciation of future aggregate requirements in an area may be gained by assessing its present production levels and by forecasting future production trends. Such an approach is based on the assumptions that production levels in an area closely reflect the demand and that the present production "market share" of an area will remain at roughly the same level.

The aggregate resources in the region surrounding a municipality should be assessed in order to properly evaluate specific resource areas and to adopt optimum resource management plans. For example, a municipality that has large resources in comparison to its surrounding region constitutes a regionally significant resource area. Municipalities with high resources in proximity to large demand centres, such as metropolitan areas, are special cases.

Although an appreciation of the regional context is required to develop comprehensive resource management techniques, such detailed evaluation is beyond the scope of this report. The selection of resource areas made in this study is based primarily on geological data

or on considerations outlined in preceding sections.

MAP 3: BEDROCK RESOURCES

Map 3 is an interpretative map derived from bedrock geology, bedrock topography, drift thickness maps, water well data from the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, oil and gas well data from the Petroleum Resources Section (Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources), and from geotechnical well data from various sources. Map 3 is based on concepts similar to those outlined for Maps 1 and 2, but displays both the inventory and evaluation on the one map.

The geological boundaries of the labelled bedrock units are shown by a dashed line. Isolated outcrops are indicated by an "X". Three sets of contour lines delineate areas of less than 3 feet (1 m) of drift, areas of 3 to 25 feet (1 to 8 m) of drift, and areas of 25 to 50 feet (8 to 15 m) of drift. The extent of the areas of thin drift are shown by three tones. The darkest tone indicates areas where bedrock outcrops or is within 3 feet (1 m) of the ground surface. These areas constitute potential resource areas of primary significance due to their easy access. The medium tone indicates areas where drift cover is up to 25 feet (8 m) thick. Quarrying is possible in this depth of overburden and these also represent potential resource areas. The lightest tone indicates bedrock areas overlain by 25 to 50 feet (8 to 15 m) of overburden. These latter areas constitute resources which have extractive value only in specific circumstances. Outside of these delineated areas the bedrock can be assumed to be covered by more than 50 feet (15 m) of overburden, a depth generally considered to be too great to allow economic extraction (unless part of the overburden is composed of economically attractive sand and gravel deposits).

Other inventory information presented on Map 3 is designed to give an indication of the present level of extractive activity in the municipality. Those areas which are licenced for extraction under The Pits and Quarries Control Act, 1971 are shown by a solid outline and identified by a number which refers to the quarry descriptions in Table 5. Each description notes the owner, location, and licenced acreage of the quarry and an estimate of face height. Unlicenced quarries are also identified and numbered on Map 3 and described in Table 5. One additional symbol appears on the map: an open dot indicates the location of a selected well which penetrates bedrock. The overburden thickness is shown in feet beside the open dot.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Criteria equivalent to those used for sand and gravel deposits are used to select bedrock areas most favourable for extractive development.

The evaluation of bedrock resources is made primarily on the basis of performance and suitability data established by laboratory testing at the Ontario Ministry of Transportation and Communications. The main characteristics and uses of the bedrock formations found in southern Ontario are summarized in Appendix D.

Deposit "size" is related directly to the areal extent of thin drift cover overlying favourable bedrock formations of sufficient thickness to support quarry operations. Since vertical and lateral variations in bedrock units are much more gradual than in sand and gravel deposits, the quality and quantity of the resource is usually consistent over large areas.

Quality of the aggregate derived from specific bedrock units is established by the performance standards previously mentioned. Location and setting criteria and regional considerations are identical to those for sand and gravel deposits.

SELECTED RESOURCE AREAS

Selection of bedrock resource areas has been restricted to a single level of significance. Three factors support this approach. Quality and quantity variations are gradual. The areal extent of a given quarry operation is much smaller than that of a sand and gravel pit producing an equivalent tonnage of material. Since crushed bedrock has a higher unit value than sand and gravel, longer haul distances can be considered. These factors allow the identification of alternative sites having similar development potential. The wider range of possible resource areas allows greater flexibility in locating quarry operations away from areas of intensive land use competition. The Selected Areas are shown on Map 3 by a line pattern and the calculated available tonnages are given in Table 6.

Selected Bedrock Resource Areas shown on Map 3 are not permanent, single land use units which must be incorporated in an official planning document. They represent areas in which a major bedrock resource is known to exist. Such a resource area may be reserved wholly or partially for extractive development and/or resource protection within the context of the official plan.

PART III - ASSESSMENT OF AGGREGATE RESOURCES IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BROCK

LOCATION AND POPULATION

The Township of Brock was formed during the incorporation of the Regional Municipality of Durham in 1973. The township includes the former Brock and Thorah Townships and occupies an area of 103,270 acres (41 793 ha) between Lake Simcoe and Lake Scugog, northeast of Toronto. The township is shown on portions of the Beaverton, Lindsay, Newmarket and Scugog map sheets of the National Topographic System at a scale of 1:50 000.

Beaverton, Cannington and Sunderland are the local trade and retail market centres. Population of the township was 9028 in 1978; this is a 20 percent increase over the 1972 population (Ontario Ministry of Intergovernmental Affairs 1979; Ontario Ministry of Treasury Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs 1974, 1977). The population will probably increase at a similar rate in the near future, especially in the southern portions of the township.

Road access in the area is good. The township is served by a network of paved and gravel-surfaced township and regional roads; by the Trans Canada Highway; and by King's Highways 12 and 48. Rail access is by the Canadian National Railway which passes through Blackwater in the southeast part of the township.

PHYSIOGRAPHY AND SURFICIAL GEOLOGY

The physiography of the area and the distribution of unconsolidated sediments are the result of glacial and glaciofluvial activity which took place during the Pleistocene Epoch. At its maximum extent during the latest part of the Wisconsinan Stage of the Pleistocene, approximately 18,000 years ago, glacial ice had completely covered southern Ontario and advanced as far south as Ohio.

During subsequent warming trends, the ice masses separated into several independent ice lobes which occupied the basins of Lakes Ontario, Erie, Huron, and Simcoe, and Georgian Bay. This separation was followed by a readvance of the ice from the region north of Lake Simcoe. This advance deposited a yellowish brown, sand to silty sand till which formed a drumlinized plain now known as the Peterborough Drumlin Field (Gwyn and DiLabio 1973; Chapman and Putnam 1966, p.283). The former Brock Township and the southern portion of former Thorah Township are characterized by this till and associated drumlin land forms. Occasionally, the drumlins incorporate or are capped by stratified sand and gravel of uncertain origin (Deane 1950, p.12-13). Aggregate from such deposits has been extracted in the past, but the quality is poor because of excess fine-grained material.

Following this advance, the margin of the ice mass retreated to the north. Meltwaters were ponded against the ice front, and in several areas considerable amounts of sand, silt and clay were deposited (Gravenor 1957). These sediments have no value as aggregate resources.

At some time during the existence of the ice-front ponds, the ice mass became stationary and deglaciation of much of the region took place by stagnation, or melting-in-place, of the ice. Landforms characteristic of ice stagnation such as kames, eskers, ice-block ridges and ablation till are common throughout the region. The Township of Brock contains two large esker and kame complexes, known as the Cannington and Sunderland Eskers, which contain large amounts of stratified sand and gravel. They have long been an important aggregate resource for the region and still are of great importance. In addition, several smaller ice-contact stratified drift deposits are found north of Wilfrid.

Large amounts of meltwater from the stagnating ice mass collected in depressions throughout the region connecting the Lake Simcoe lowland to the basins of Lake Huron and Georgian Bay. This extensive glacial lake is referred to as Lake Algonquin. Sediments deposited in glacial Lake Algonquin are found throughout the lowland areas in the northern part of the township. Several types of deposits are represented.

Lake Algonquin lacustrine sand plains cover much of the area east and north of Beaverton and extend south along the Beaverton River

valley. The deposits consist of stratified gravel and medium sand with silt in some areas. These deposits have little commercial value. Lacustrine beach and nearshore bar deposits are also found throughout the area along the prominent bluff which marks the shoreline formed during the existence of glacial Lake Algonquin. Bars, such as those flanking the Beaverton River, contain crushable material; beach deposits formed just offshore are sandier. These deposits generally consist of stratified medium to coarse sand with some gravel, and have served as sites for small-scale extraction in the past. Some of this material is still available.

As the margin of the ice mass retreated to the north, an outlet for glacial Lake Algonquin was uncovered near Fenelon Falls, which allowed waters from Lake Algonquin to flow eastward through the Trent Valley. The water level dropped 50 to 100 feet (15 to 30 m) at this time. This marked the end of glacial influence in the Township of Brock. Postglacial activity has been of minor importance in affecting the physiography and sediments of the area.

EXTRACTIVE ACTIVITY

The Township of Brock has limited resources of crushable gravel, largely restricted to the Cannington Esker and the Sunderland Esker in the southern portion of the township. Some additional gravel may be available in Algonquin beach deposits. Care must be taken to ensure that as much of the remaining coarse granular resources as possible are preserved for future use.

Numerous sand and gravel pits have been opened in the township. Since designation of the area under The Pits and Quarries Control Act, 1971, many of these operations have become inactive. At the time of writing, fifteen of the sources were licenced to operate; these had a total licenced area of 1991.7 acres (806 ha). Using the reserve calculation techniques described in the Introduction, total sand and gravel resources presently available for extraction in the licenced areas are estimated to be 105 million tons (95 million tonnes).

Production figures from licenced sources have been tabulated annually since 1973 by Regional and District Offices of the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources. The average annual production from licenced sources during this period has been 2.7 million tons (2.4 million tonnes). Additional production comes from wayside pits for which permits rather than licences are required. The production from such sources increases total average annual production figures to approximately 3.1 million tons (2.8 million tonnes).

SELECTED SAND AND GRAVEL RESOURCES

Good-quality sand and gravel is found in the eskers at Sunderland and Cannington. These deposits constitute the largest and most important resource areas in the township.

The total area covered by sand and gravel deposits is 30,000 acres (12 100 ha) as shown on Table 1. Total resources in these deposits are estimated to be 860 million tons (780 million tonnes). Only 670 acres (270 ha) have been selected as Sand and Gravel Resource Areas. Estimated available resources are 35 million tons (32 million tonnes). The Selected Resource Areas are generally the same as those described in an earlier study of the aggregate resources of the Township of Brock (Gwyn 1976).

SELECTED SAND AND GRAVEL RESOURCE AREA 1

Selected Sand and Gravel Resource Area 1 is located in that portion of the Sunderland Esker which adjoins Pit No. 1 (see Map 2). Only the central portion or core of the esker has been selected as a primary source for high-quality, crushable gravel. The core is an irregular ridge 200 to 600 feet (61 to 183 m) wide and with local relief of 20 to 70 feet (6 to 21 m).

Most of the esker ridge and much of the surrounding sediments are presently under licence to Hancock Sand and Gravel Limited. Variable 30- to 50-foot (9 to 15 m) faces in the pit expose irregularly stratified sand and gravel which is approximately 60 to 70 percent sand and 30 to 40 percent gravel. The pit is a "designated commercial source" according to criteria of the Ontario Ministry of Transportation and Communications (M.T.C.) and has a high use rating (Deike 1977).

Selected Sand and Gravel Resource Area 1 has an area of 156 acres (63 ha), exlusive of licenced areas. There are few physical or cultural contraints and former extractive activity has been minimal. The area available for extraction in Resource Area 1 is thus 100 acres (40 ha).

Assuming an average deposit thickness of 30 feet (9 m), possible resources are estimated to be 8 million tons (7 million tonnes).

SELECTED SAND AND GRAVEL RESOURCE AREA 2

Selected Sand and Gravel Resource Area 2 is located in that portion of the Sunderland Esker which trends northward from Blackwater to the eastern boundary of the township. Five individual esker segments are included in Resource Area 2, as shown on Map 2. The main esker ridge in this area is smaller, although more sharply defined, than the ridge south of Blackwater.

This portion of the Sunderland Esker has been a traditional local aggregate source and numerous pits have been opened (see Map 1 and Table 2). At present five properties are licenced to operate in the deposit.

A 20-foot (6 m) face at Pit No. 2 exposes poorly sorted, massive sand and gravel consisting of approximately 50 percent sand and 50 percent gravel. An average of 30 percent of the clasts exceed 1 inch (2.5 cm) in diameter and less than 10 percent exceed 4 inches (10 cm) in diameter. Pit data from the Ontario Ministry of Transportation and Communications indicate that aggregate throughout Resource Area 2 is suitable for most crushed base course products as well as for select subgrade materials (Deike 1977). (The presence of shaly limestone clasts from the Lindsay and Verulam Formations may limit the use of the stone for high-quality crushed products such as H.L. 4 aggregate). Pit use ratings based on M.T.C. criteria range from moderate to high for most pits in the Resource Area.

Selected Sand and Gravel Resource Area 2 has an area of 350 acres (140 ha), exclusive of licenced areas. There are few physical or cultural constraints and former extractive activities have been moderate. The area available for extraction in Resource Area 2 is thus calculated to be 260 acres (105 ha). Assuming an average deposit thickness of 30 feet (9 m), possible resources are estimated to be 20 million tons (18 million tonnes).

SELECTED SAND AND GRAVEL RESOURCE AREA 3

Selected Sand and Gravel Resource Area 3 is composed of two segments of the Cannington Esker, just north of Cannington. The deposit consists of a single ridge 10 to 25 feet (3 to 8 m) in relief.

Several pits developed in the esker expose massive, poorly sorted sand with minor gravel. Selection and sand control are usually required for crushed products and parts of the deposit are too "dirty" for most uses. The pits have a moderate use rating and can produce crushed base course aggregate, select subgrade material, and fill.

Resource Area 3 has a total area of 164 acres available for extraction (66 ha). Assuming an average deposit thickness of 17 feet (5 m), total possible resources are estimated to be 7 million tons (6 million tonnes).

SAND AND GRAVEL RESOURCES OF SECONDARY SIGNIFICANCE

The ice-contact sediments flanking Selected Resource Area 1 have been selected as a resource area of secondary significance. Several pits have been developed in these materials west of Blackwater. Face heights in the pits range from 10 to 30 feet (3 to 9 m) and expose stratified sand and minor gravel. The pits have low to moderate use ratings and are sources for select subgrade aggregate fill and some Granular Base Course B. There are large resources of similar material throughout the deposit, although much of the northern portion has been built over at Sunderland and Blackwater.

Ice-contact stratified sands to the west of Resource Area 2 are much the same as those flanking Resource Area 1. On the basis of water well data and limited pit exposures, resources of material suitable for fill and select subgrade aggregate may be large. Most of the area has been cleared and is presently under cultivation. There are few physical constraints and several areas may be suitable for extraction.

A deposit of stratified sand associated with the southern portion of the Cannington Esker contains one licenced pit. This pit and other wayside pits in the vicinity expose 30 to 40 feet (9 to 12 m) of sand and minor gravel suitable for select subgrade material and fill.

The following areas, in the central and northern portions of the township, have also been selected as resource areas of secondary significance. These deposits are the only aggregate

resources in the entire northern portion of the township and are of strategic value for local use.

A small ice-contact deposit, north of Wilfrid, has been extensively extracted at several sites. There are, however, some remaining resources. Three pits (Nos. 5,8 and 9) are presently licenced for extraction and pit faces expose 10 to 25 feet (3 to 8 m) of stratified fine to coarse sand, silty fine sand and some fine gravel. The deposit is not a crushing prospect and production of subgrade material is limited by the presence of excess fines. Pits have a low use rating, but are capable of supplying sub-base material and fill for local use (Deike 1977).

Several thin beach deposits are found along the glacial Lake Algonquin shore bluff which trends parallel to, and several miles inland from, the present Lake Simcoe shoreline. Face heights in pits developed in these deposits range from 3 to 8 feet (1 to 2 m) and expose well sorted sand and fine gravel suitable for sub-base aggregate. The deposits are not generally suitable for any crushed products.

Small resources of crushable gravel may be available in a small baymouth bar southeast of Beaverton. This deposit is presently under licence.

Finally, small quantities of sand suitable for fill and some sub-base course material may be available in a thin, but fairly extensive, lacustrine beach deposit in the northern portion of the township. No extraction has taken place in the deposit, and no data regarding deposit thickness or material quality are available.

BEDROCK GEOLOGY

The Township of Brock is underlain by Middle and Upper Ordovician limestones and shales of the Verulam, Lindsay and Whitby Formations (Liberty 1969). The units are exposed in east-west trending bands and have a gentle regional dip to the south. The bedrock surface is relatively flat and level and is generally covered by less than 50 feet (15 m) of overburden in the northern half of the township. To the south, the overburden thickness increases to more than 100 feet (30 m) and to more than 200 feet (61 m) in places.

The Verulam Formation is the oldest bedrock unit in the Township of Brock. It occurs under relatively thin drift cover in the northern portion of the township, north of Beaverton. It is made up of two members: the Lower Member consists of thin-to medium-bedded, fine to coarse-crystalline limestone and interbedded shale; the Upper Member consists of 10 to 27 feet (3 to 8 m) of thin-bedded, resistant, fossiliferous, limestone with interbedded shale. The units of the Verulam Formation are generally not suitable for the production of crushed products for road building or construction, as the rock tends to break into thin flat fragments. Clay concentrations in some beds tend to make the rock soft, and shaly areas have poor freeze-thaw resistance. Although drift cover is less than 25 feet (8 m) throughout most of the township, no areas for possible resources have been selected.

Overlying the Verulam Formation is the limestone and claystone of the Lindsay Formation. The Lindsay Formation contains two members: a Lower Member consisting of fine-crystalline limestone, and an Upper Member composed of grey calcareous claystone. Both units characteristically weather into irregular, nodular, rubbly beds as a result of numerous, irregular shaly partings. The Lindsay Formation occurs throughout the township south of Beaverton, except for a small strip along the southern boundary. Although drift cover is generally less than 50 feet (15 m) as far south as Cannington, the rest of the area has drift cover in excess of 100 feet (30 m). Both members of the Lindsay Formation have been quarried elsewhere in the Province for lime production (see Appendix D), but they are unsuitable for use as road-building or concrete aggregate. The rock is soft and nonresistant, to weathering, making the aggregate unsuitable for load-bearing uses.

The Whitby Formation overlies the Lindsay Formation and occurs under thick drift cover in a band along the southern boundary of the township. The Whitby Formation generally consists of brown to black fissile shale. It has been quarried near Bowmanville for use in cement production and testing has indicated that it may be suitable for heat-expanded lightweight aggregate (Guillet 1967). It is not suitable for production of concrete aggregate. Because of the great thickness of drift overlying the Whitby Formation in the Township of Brock, the possibility of extracting the forma-

tion for any purpose is most unlikely at the present.

SELECTED BEDROCK RESOURCES

The Township of Brock has large resources of bedrock suitable for lime production, for cement or for agricultural use. There are virtually no resources of bedrock suitable for the production of crushed stone for road-building or construction uses.

SELECTED BEDROCK RESOURCE AREA 1

A large area of the Lindsay Formation overlain by thin drift has been selected for possible resource protection. The Selected Bedrock Resource Area occupies an area of 10,500 acres (4250 ha), exclusive of licenced areas, in the central portion of the township. Deletions for cultural setbacks reduce the area currently available for extraction to 9200 acres (3750 ha). Assuming an average quarriable thickness of 60 feet (18 m), the Resource Area has possible resources of approximately 1990 million tons (1800 million tonnes). Quarries to produce lime may be established in this area. The stone has no potential for use as road aggregate.

SUMMARY

The Township of Brock has large sand and gravel resources located in the Cannington and Sunderland Eskers. Three Selected Sand and Gravel Resource Areas have an available area of 500 acres (200 ha), with total possible resources of 35 million tons (32 million tonnes). Additional material of lesser quality may be found in a number of secondary areas.

Bedrock resources in the Township of Brock are not suitable for the production of aggregate. However, stone from the Lindsay Formation is suitable for lime production and other chemical uses. Possible resources from one Selected Bedrock Resource Area are estimated at 1990 million tons (1800 million tonnes).

Enquiries regarding the Aggregate Resources Inventory of the Township of Brock should be directed to the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources either at the Maple District Office, Maple, Ontario, L0J 1E0 (tel. (416) 832-2761) or at the Central Region Office, 10670 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, Ontario, L4C 3C9 (tel. (416) 884-9203).

TABLE 1 | TOTAL SAND AND GRAVEL RESOURCES, TOWNSHIP OF BROCK

1 CLASS NO.	2 DEPOSIT TYPE (See Appendix C)	3 AREAL EXTENT Acres (Hectares)	4 ORIGINAL TONNAGE Millions of Tons (Tonnes)
1	G-E	900 (365)	65 (59)
	G-IC	230 (93)	12 (11)
	S-IC	3400 (1380)	187 (170)
	S-OW	440 (178)	22 (20)
2	G-E	100 (40)	4 (4)
	G-IC	850 (345)	34 (31)
	S-IC	600 (240)	23 (21)
	G-LB	45 (18)	2 (2)
	S-LP	20 (8)	<1 (<1)
	G-OW	40 (16)	1 (1)
	S-OW	2450 (990)	98 (89)
3	G-IC	10 (4)	<1 (<1)
	S-IC	1230 (500)	22 (20)
	G-LB	1170 (470)	20 (18)
	S-LP	18,500 (7500)	370 (340)
	S-OW	15 (6)	<1 (<1)
		30,000 (12 100)	860 (780)

TABLE 2 | SAND AND GRAVEL PITS, TOWNSHIP OF BROCK

1 NO.	2 MTC NO.	3 OWNER/OPERATOR	4 LOT	5 CON.	6 LICENCED AREAS Acres (Hectares)	7 FACE HEIGHT Feet (Metres)	8 % GRAVEL
LICENCED PITS							
1	N2-14 N2-75	Hancock Sand & Gravel Ltd.	Pt.7,8,9, Pt.8,9,10,11 Pt.10	2 3 4	852.3 (344.9)	20-30 (6-9)	30-40
2	B6-9	Sunderland Sand and Gravel	Pt.13,14,15 Pt.14,15	4 5	405.0 (163.9)	25-30 (8-9)	25-30
3	-	Twp. of Brock	Pt.15	5	5.0 (2.0)		30
4	B6-100	Twp. of Brock	Pt.23	10	5.0 (2.0)		30-40
5	-	Twp. of Brock	S½ 6	13	102.0 (41.3)	20 (6)	
6	-	Gordon Francis	Pt.24	10	16.4 (6.6)		30-40
7	-	Gordon Francis	Pt.18	11	4.3 (1.7)	10-25 (3-8)	
8	B6-10	Mervin Lloyd	Pt.5	13	66.7 (27.0)	10-20 (3-6)	
9	B6-37	E.C. Lamb	Pt.7,8	14	39.0 (15.8)	10-30 (3-9)	30
10	-	D. Shier	Pt.5	12	22.0 (8.9)		
11	-	D. Dawson	Pt.18,19	1	206.0 (83.4)	8 (2)	
12	-	H. Speedie	Pt.11,12	4	164.0 (66.4)	5-25 (2-8)	
13	B6-74	J.C. Sproule	Pt.19	13	8.0 (3.2)	10-20 (3-6)	
14	-	L. Tindall	Pt.23	9	60.0 (24.0)		
15	-	Sunderland Sand and Gravel	Pt.12	4	36.0 (14.6)		
					1991.7 (806.0)		

TABLE 2 SAND AND GRAVEL PITS, TOWNSHIP OF BROCK

1 NO.	2 MTC NO.	3 OWNER/OPERATOR	4 LOT	5 CON.	6 LICENCED AREAS Acres (Hectares)	7 FACE HEIGHT Feet (Metres)	8 % GRAVEL
UNLICENCED PITS							
16	N2-147	Dolden	11	4			<10
17	N2-44	Baker	12	4		20-60 (6-18)	
18	N2-146	Godson Const.	12	4		20-35 (6-11)	<10
19	N2-92	Harvey	12	3		10 (3)	40
20	N2-107	McDougal	12	3		40 (12)	
21	B6-105	H. Wechsel	16	5		20-30 (6-9)	
22	B6-104	H. Timbers	18	6		15 (5)	35
23	B6-103	Perry	18,19	6		10-20 (3-6)	25
24	B6-2	Bryan	19	8		20-40 (6-12)	20
25	B6-99	Sheldon	20	8			50
26	B6-96	Griffin	20	8			30
27	B6-61	Kieville	20	9		10 (3)	35
28	B6-57	Griffin	22	9		10-35 (3-11)	50
29	B6-95	McFeeters	22	9			30
30	B6-98	Lyle	20	9			40
31	B6-6	Francis	17	11		30-35 (9-11)	
32	B6-46	C.R. Found	18	11		15 (5)	
33	B6-76	Floyd Preston	18	12		15-20 (5-6)	40

TABLE 2 | SAND AND GRAVEL PITS, TOWNSHIP OF BROCK

1 NO.	2 MTC NO.	3 OWNER/OPERATOR	4 LOT	5 CON.	6 LICENCED AREAS Acres (Hectares)	7 FACE HEIGHT Feet (Metres)	8 % GRAVEL
34	B6-75	Archibald	18	13		10-15 (3-5)	40
35	B6-1	Barkey	20	13		10-15 (3-5)	45
36	B6-73	W. Francis	21	13		10 (3)	35
37	B6-11	Gray	1	3		10 (3)	35
38	B6-69	Roberts	4	2		6-10 (2-3)	40
39	B6-70	Foster	5	3		8-10 (2-3)	40
40	B6-64	Farrel	1	9			
41	B6-41	D.D. Smith	14	2		4-6 (1-2)	25
42	B6-28	D.H. Cameron	16	2		5-8 (1-2)	25
43	B6-89	G. Kea	18	2		3-8 (1-2)	45
44	B6-26	Oldham	5	13		10 (3)	<10
45	B6-68	Lloyd	4	13		10-20 (3-6)	<10
46	B6-82	Twp. of Brock	4,5	11		30 (9)	
47	B6-80	Tamblyn	3	9			
48	B6-107	Dobel	16	5		40 (12)	30
49	B6-93	I.G. Smith	S½1	3		8 (2)	

TABLE 3 | SELECTED SAND AND GRAVEL RESOURCE AREAS, TOWNSHIP OF BROCK

1 DEPOSIT NO.	2 UNLICENCED AREA Acres (Hectares)	3 CULTURAL SETBACKS Acres (Hectares)	4 EXTRACTED AREA Acres (Hectares)	5 AVAILABLE AREA Acres (Hectares)	6 ESTIMATED DEPOSIT THICKNESS Feet (Metres)	7 AVAILABLE AGGREGATE Millions of Tons (Tonnes)
1	156 (63)	41 (17)	15 (6)	100 (40)	30 (9)	8 (7)
2	350 (140)	44 (18)	46 (19)	260 (105)	30 (9)	20 (18)
3a	116 (47)	6 (2)	10 (4)	100 (40)	20 (6)	5 (4)
3b	48 (19)	4 (2)	4 (2)	40 (16)	15 (5)	2 (2)
	670 (270)	95 (38)	75 (30)	500 (200)		35 (32)

TABLE 4 | TOTAL IDENTIFIED BEDROCK RESOURCES, TOWNSHIP OF BROCK

1 **DRIFT THICKNESS** Feet (Metres)	2 **FORMATION**	3 **WORKABLE THICKNESS** Feet (Metres)	4 **AREAL EXTENT** Acres (Hectares)	6 **ORIGINAL TONNAGE** Millions of Tons (Tonnes)
3-25 (1-8)	Verulam	60 (18)	8600 (3500)	1860 (1690)
25-50 (8-15)	Verulam	60 (18)	5200 (2100)	1120 (1020)
3-25 (1-8)	Lindsay	60 (18)	12,400 (5000)	2670 (2420)
25-50 (8-15)	Lindsay	60 (18)	22,000 (8900)	4750 (4300)
			48,200 (19 500)	10,400 (9 400)

TABLE 5 QUARRIES, TOWNSHIP OF BROCK

1 NO.	2 MTC NO.	3 OWNER/OPERATOR	4 LOT	5 CON.	6 LICENCED AREA Acres (Hectares)	7 FACE HEIGHT Feet (Metres)

NONE

TABLE 6 | SELECTED BEDROCK RESOURCE AREAS, TOWNSHIP OF BROCK

1 DEPOSIT NO.	2 DEPTH OF OVERBURDEN Feet (Metres)	3 UNLICENCED AREA Acres (Hectares)	4 CULTURAL SETBACKS Acres (Hectares)	5 EXTRACTED AREA Acres (Hectares)	6 AVAILABLE AREA Acres (Hectares)	7 ESTIMATED WORKABLE THICKNESS Feet (Metres)	8 AVAILABLE TONNAGE Millions of Tons (Tonnes)
LINDSAY FORMATION							
1	3-25 (1-8)	10,500 (4250)	1260 (510)	0 (0)	9200 (3750)	60 (18)	1990 (1800)

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APPENDIX B-GLOSSARY

ABRASION RESISTANCE

Tests such as the Los Angeles Abrasion Test are used to measure the ability of aggregate to resist crushing and pulverizing under conditions similar to those encountered in processing and use. Measuring resistance is an important component in the evaluation of the quality and prospective uses of aggregate. Hard, durable material is preferred for road building.

ABSORPTION CAPACITY

Related to the porosity of the rock types of which an aggregate is composed. Porous rocks are subject to disintegration when absorbed liquids freeze and thaw, thus decreasing the strength of the aggregate.

AGGREGATE

Any hard, inert, construction material (sand, gravel, shells, slag, crushed stone or other mineral material) used for mixing in various sized fragments with a cement or bituminous material to form concrete, mortar, etc., or used alone for road building or other construction. Synonyms include mineral aggregate and granular material.

CAMBRIAN

The first Period of the Paleozoic Era, thought to have covered the time between 570 and 500 million years ago; the Cambrian precedes the Ordovician Period.

CLAST

An individual constituent, grain, or fragment of a sediment or rock, produced by the mechanical weathering of a larger rock mass. Synonyms include particle and fragment.

DELETERIOUS LITHOLOGY

A general term used to designate those rock types which are chemically or physically unsuited for use as construction or road-building aggregates. Such lithologies as chert, shale, siltstone, and sandstone may deteriorate rapidly when exposed to traffic and other environmental conditions.

DEVONIAN

A Period of the geological past thought to have covered the span of time between 395 and 345 million years ago, following the Silurian Period. Rocks formed in the Devonian Period are among the youngest found in Ontario.

DIRT

See fines.

DOLOSTONE

A carbonate sedimentary rock consisting chiefly of the mineral dolomite and containing relatively little calcite (dolostone is also known as dolomite).

DRIFT

A general term for all unconsolidated rock debris transported from one place and deposited in another; distinguished from underlying bedrock. In North America, glacial activity has been the dominant mode of transport and deposition of drift. Synonyms include overburden and surficial deposit.

DRUMLIN

A low, smoothly rounded, elongated hill, mound, or ridge composed of glacial materials. These landforms were deposited beneath an advancing ice sheet, and were shaped by its flow.

EOLIAN

Pertaining to the wind, especially with respect to landforms whose constituents were transported and deposited by wind activity. Sand dunes are an example of an eolian landform.

FINES

A general term used to describe the size fraction of an aggregate which passes (is finer than) the No.200 mesh screen (0.074 mm). Also described informally as "dirt", these particles are in the silt- and clay-size range.

GLACIAL LOBE

A tongue-like projection from the margin of the main mass of an ice cap or ice sheet. During the Pleistocene Epoch several lobes of the Laurentide continental ice sheet occupied the Great Lakes basins. These lobes advanced and retreated numerous times during the Pleistocene, producing the complex arrangement of glacial material and landforms found in southern Ontario.

GRADATION

The proportion of material of each particle size, or the frequency distribution of the various sizes which constitute a sediment. The strength, durability, permeability and stability of an aggregate depend to a great extent on its gradation. The size limits for different particles are as follows:

Boulder		>-256 mm
Gravel	cobble	64-256 mm
Gravel	pebble	4-64 mm
Gravel	granule	2-4 mm
Sand	coarse	.5-2 mm
	medium	.25-.5 mm
	fine	.074-.25 mm
Silt, clay		<.074 mm

GRANULAR BASE COURSE

Components of the pavement structure of a road, which are placed on the subgrade and are designed to provide strength, stability, and drainage, as well as support for surfacing materials. Several types have been defined: Granular Base Course A consists of crushed and processed aggregate and has relatively stringent quality standards in comparison to Granular Base Course B and C which are usually pit-run or other unprocessed aggregate.

H.L. (HOT-LAID OR ASPHALTIC AGGREGATE)

Bituminous, cemented aggregates used in the construction of pavements either as surface or bearing course (H.L. 1, 3, and 4), or as binder course (H.L. 2, 6, and 8) used to bind the surface course to the underlying granular base course.

LITHOLOGY

The description of rocks on the basis of such characteristics as color, structure, mineralogic composition, and grain size. Generally, the description of the physical character of a rock.

MELTWATER CHANNEL

A drainage way, usually terraced, produced by water flowing away from a melting glacier margin.

ORDOVICIAN

An early period of the Paleozoic Era thought to have covered the span of time between 500 and 435 million years ago.

PALEOZOIC ERA

One of the major divisions of the geologic time scale thought to have covered the time between 570 and 230 million years ago. The Paleozoic Era (or Ancient Life Era) is subdivided into six geologic Periods, of which only four (Cambrian, Ordovician, Silurian, and Devonian) can be recognized in southern Ontario.

PLEISTOCENE

An Epoch of the recent geological past including the time from approximately 1.8 million years ago to 7000 years ago. Much of the Pleistocene was characterized by extensive glacial activity.

POSSIBLE RESOURCE

Reserves estimates based largely on broad knowledge of the geologic character of the deposit and for which there are few, if any samples or measurements. The estimates are based on assumed continuity or repetition for which there are reasonable geological indications.

SHALE

A fine-grained, sedimentary rock formed by the consolidation of clay, silt, or mud and characterized by well developed bedding planes, along which the rock breaks readily into thin layers. The term shale is also commonly used for fissile claystone, siltstone, and mudstone.

SILURAIN

An early Period of the Paleozoic Era thought to have covered the time between 435 and 395 million years ago. The Silurian follows the Ordovician Period and precedes the Devonian Period.

SOUNDNESS

The ability of the components of an aggregate to withstand the effects of various weathering processes and agents. Unsound lithologies are subject to disintegration caused by the expansion of absorbed solutions. This may seriously impair the performance of road-building and construction aggregates.

TILL

Unsorted and unstratified rock debris, deposited directly by glaciers, and ranging in size from clay to large boulders.

WISCONSINAN

Pertaining to the last glacial stage of the Pleistocene Epoch in North America. It began approximately 85,000 years ago and ended approximately 7000 years ago. The glacial deposits and landforms of southern Ontario are predominantly the result of glacial activity during the Wisconsinan Stage.

APPENDIX C-GEOLOGY OF SAND AND GRAVEL DEPOSITS

The type, distribution, and extent of sand and gravel deposits in southern Ontario are the result of extensive glacial and glacially influenced activity in Wisconsinan time during the Pleistocene Epoch, approximately 7000 to 85 000 years ago. The deposit types reflect the different depositional environments that existed during the melting and retreat of the continental ice masses, and they can readily be differentiated on the basis of their morphology, structure, and texture. The deposit types are described below.

GLACIOFLUVIAL DEPOSITS

These deposits can be divided into two broad categories: those that were formed in contact with (or in close proximity to) glacial ice, and those that were deposited by meltwaters carrying materials beyond the ice margin.

ICE-CONTACT TERRACES (ICT)

These are glaciofluvial features deposited between the glacial margin and a confining topographic high, such as the side of a valley, The structure of the deposits may be similar to that of outwash deposits, but in most cases the sorting and grading of the material is more variable and the bedding is discontinuous due to extensive slumping. The probability of locating large amounts of crushable aggregate is moderate, and extraction may be expensive due to the variability of the deposits both in terms of quality and grain-size distribution.

KAMES (K)

Kames are defined as mounds of poorly sorted sand and gravel deposited by meltwater in depressions or fissures on the ice surface or at its margin. During glacial retreat, the melting of supporting ice causes collapse of the deposits producing internal structures characterized by bedding discontinuities. The deposits consist mainly of irregularly bedded and cross-bedded, poorly sorted sand and gravel. The present forms of the deposits include single mounds, linear ridges (crevasse fillings) or complex groups of landforms. The latter are occasionally described as "undifferentiated ice-contact stratified drift" (IC) when detailed subsurface information is unavailable. Since kames commonly contain large amounts of fine-grained material and are characterized by considerable variability, there is generally a low to moderate probability of discovering large amounts of good-quality, crushable aggregate. Extractive problems encountered in these deposits are mainly the excessive variability of the aggregate and the rare presence of excess fines (silt-and clay-sized particles).

ESKERS (E)

Eskers are narrow, sinuous ridges of sand and gravel deposited by meltwaters flowing in tunnels within or at the base of glaciers, or in channels on the ice surface. They vary greatly in size. Many, though not all eskers consist of a central core of poorly sorted and stratified gravel characterized by a wide range in grain size. The core material is often draped on its flanks by better sorted and stratified sand and gravel. The deposits have a high probability of containing a large proportion of crushable aggregate, and since they are generally built above the surrounding ground surface, are convenient extraction sites. For these reasons esker deposits have been traditional aggregate sources throughout southern Ontario, and are significant components of the total resources of many areas.

Some planning constraints and opportunities are inherent in the nature of the deposits. Because of their linear nature, the deposits commonly extend across several property boundaries leading to unorganized extractive development at numerous small pits. On the other hand, because of their form, eskers can be easily and inexpensively extracted and are amenable to rehabilitation and sequential land use.

UNDIFFERENTIATED ICE-CONTACT STRATIFIED DRIFT (IC)

This designation may include deposits from several ice-contact, depositional environments which usually form extensive, complex landforms. It is not feasible to identify individual areas of coarse-grained material within such deposits due to their lack of continuity and grain-size variability. They are given a qualitative

rating based on existing pit and other subsurface data.

OUTWASH (OW)

Outwash deposits consist of sand and gravel laid down by meltwaters beyond the margin of the ice lobes. They occur as sheets or as terraced valley fills (valley trains) and may be very large in extent and thickness. Well developed outwash deposits have good horizontal bedding and are uniform in grain-size distribution. Outwash deposited near the glacier's margin is much more variable in texture and structure. The probability of locating useful crushable aggregates in outwash deposits is moderate to high depending on how much information on size, distribution and thickness is available.

ALLUVIUM (AL)

Alluvium is a general term for clay, silt, sand, gravel, or similar unconsolidated material deposited during postglacial time by a stream as sorted or semi-sorted sediment, on its bed or on its floodplain. The probability of locating large amounts of crushable aggregate in alluvial deposits is low, and it has generally low value due to the presence of excess silt- and clay-sized material. There are no large postglacial alluvium deposits in Ontario.

GLACIOLACUSTRINE DEPOSITS

GLACIOLACUSTRINE BEACH DEPOSITS (LB)

These are relatively narrow, linear features formed by wave action at the shores of glacial lakes that existed at various times during the deglaciation of southern Ontario. Well developed lacustrine beaches are usually less than 20 feet (6 m) thick. The aggregate is well sorted and stratified and sand-sized material commonly predominates. The composition and size distribution of the deposit depends on the nature of the underlying material. The probability of obtaining crushable aggregate is high when the material is developed from coarse-grained materials such as a stony till, and low when developed from fine-grained materials. Beaches are relatively narrow, linear deposits, so that extractive operations are often numerous and extensive.

GLACIOLACUSTRINE DELTAS (LD)

These features were formed where streams or rivers of glacial meltwater flowed into lakes and deposited their suspended sediment. In southern Ontario such deposits tend to consist mainly of sand and abundant silt. However, in near-ice and ice-contact positions, coarse material may be present. Although deltaic deposits may be large, the probability of obtaining coarse material is generally low.

GLACIOLACUSTRINE PLAIN (LP)

The nearly level surface marking the floor of an extinct glacial lake. The sediments which form the plain are predominantly fine to medium sand, silt, and clay, and were deposited in relatively deep water. Lacustrine deposits are generally of low value as aggregate sources due to their fine grain size and lack of crushable material. In some aggregate-poor areas, lacustrine deposits may constitute valuable sources of fill and some granular base course aggregate.

GLACIAL DEPOSITS

END MORAINES (EM)

These are belts of glacial drift deposited at, and parallel to, glacier margins. They commonly consist of ice-contact stratified drift and in such instances are usually called kame moraines. Kame moraines commonly result from deposition between two glacial lobes (interlobate moraines). The probability of locating aggregates within such features is moderate to low. Exploration and development costs are high. Moraines may be very large and contain vast aggregate resources, but the location of the best resource areas within the moraine is usually poorly defined.

EOLIAN DEPOSITS

WINDBLOWN FORMS (WD)

Windblown deposits are those formed by the transport and deposition of sand by winds. The form of the deposits ranges from extensive, thin layers to well developed linear and crescentic ridges known as dunes. Most windblown deposits in southern Ontario are derived from,

and deposited on , pre-existing lacustrine sand plain deposits. Windblown sediments are almost invariably composed of fine to coarse sand and are usually well sorted. The probability of locating crushable aggregate in windblown deposits is very low.

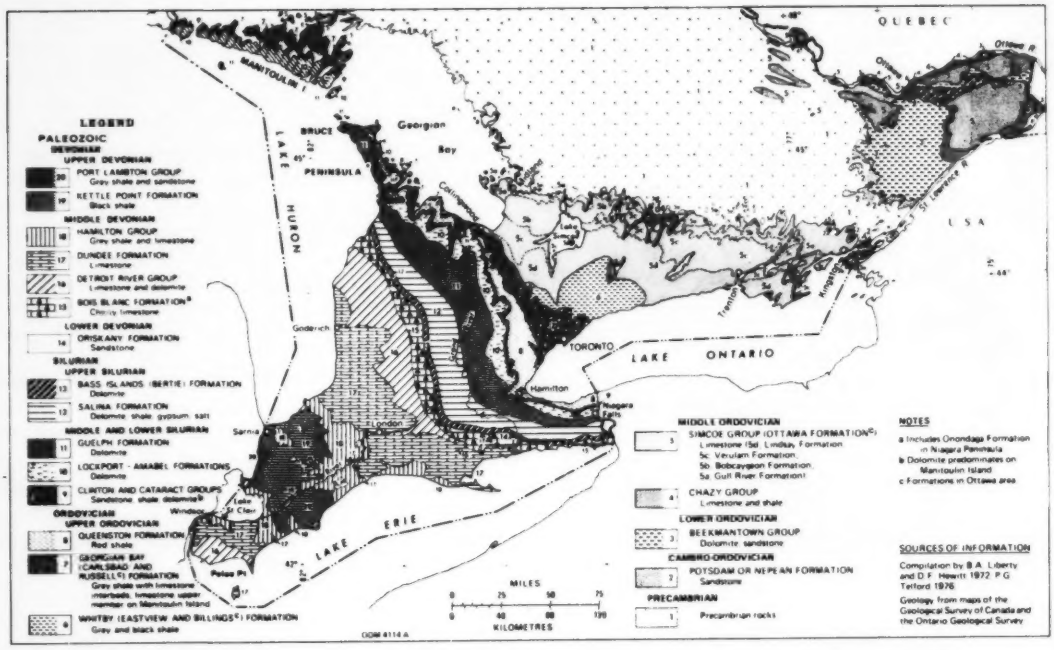

Figure 2 - Bedrock Geology of Southern Ontario

BEDROCK SUITABLE FOR CRUSHED STONE PRODUCTS

BASS ISLANDS FORMATION (UPPER SILURIAN)

(Includes the Bertie Formation of the Niagara Peninsula) Composition: Medium- to massive-bedded, aphanitic, brown dolostone with shaly partings. Thickness: 35 to 60 feet (11-18m) near Hagersville. Uses: Quarried for crushed stone on the Niagara Peninsula at Fort Erie, Cayuga, Hagersville, and Dunville. Los Angeles Abrasion Test: 17-35% loss; Absorption: 1.4%. Shaly parts are unsuitable for aggregate due to high soundness losses.

BOBCAYGEON FORMATION (MIDDLE ORDOVICIAN)

Composition: Compact, homogeneous, medium- to thin-bedded, fine-grained limestone with some argillaceous and shaly partings. Thickness: The lower unit is 40 to 72 feet (12 to 22 m) thick in the east and the remainder of the formation is 40 feet (12 m). Uses: Quarried at Kirkfield and Marysville for crushed stone. The Bobcaygeon Formation has consistently acceptable quality for granular base course materials and concrete.

BOIS BLANC FORMATION (LOWER-MIDDLE DEVONIAN)

Composition: Brownish grey, medium-crystalline, medium- to thin-bedded, cherty limestone, commonly fossiliferous. Limestone may be silty or sandy in places. Thickness: 9 to 200 feet (3 to 61 m). Uses: Quarried at Hagersville, Cayuga, and Port Colborne for crushed stone. High chert content makes much of the material unsuitable for concrete aggregate. Los Angeles Abrasion

Test: 14-28% loss; Soundness Test: 4-10% loss; Absorption: 0.7-2.0%.

DUNDEE FORMATION (MIDDLE DEVONIAN)

Composition: Fine- to medium-crystalline, brownish grey, medium- to thick-bedded, dolomitic limestone with shaly partings, sandy layers, and chert in some areas. Thickness: 60 to 160 feet (18 to 49 m). Uses: Quarried near Port Dover and Pelee Island for crushed stone. Used at St. Marys for portland cement. Los Angeles Abrasion Test: 22-32% loss; Absorption: 0-4%.

GULL RIVER FORMATION (MIDDLE ORDOVICIAN)

Composition: Member A: thin-to thick-bedded, interbedded, grey argillaceous limestone and buff to green dolostone with a maximum thickness of 60 feet (18 m). Members B and C are dense, aphanitic limestones with argillaceous dolostone interbeds. Uses: Quarried at Kirkfield, Victoria County, and Uthoff for crushed stone. The product is generally fresh and compact with good cubic-shaped factor, low clay content, low absorption, and low soundness losses. Smooth particle surfaces may cause adhesion problems for asphalt. There is some alkali reactivity in a few of the layers.

LOCKPORT AND AMABEL FORMATIONS (MIDDLE SILURIAN)

Composition: Amabel Formation (Georgetown to the Bruce Peninsula): massive, fine crystalline dolostone, with reef facies dolostone near Georgetown. Lockport Formation (lateral facies equivalent to the Amabel Formation from Georgetown to Niagara Falls): thin- to massive-bedded, fine- to medium-grained dolostone. Thickness: Amabel Formation: maximum observed thickness of 84 feet (26 m). Lockport Formation: up to 130 feet (40 m). Uses: The Lockport and Amabel Formations have been used to produce lime, crushed stone, and building stone throughout their area of occurrence, and are a valuable aggregate resource. Los Angeles Abrasion Test: 21-35% loss; Soundness Test: 2.0% loss; Absorption: 0.4-1.6%.

ONONDAGA FORMATION (MIDDLE DEVONIAN)

(Equivalent to the Detroit River Group, with a textural change) Composition: Edgecliffe Member: medium-bedded, fine- to medium-grained, dark grey cherty limestone with an estimated thickness of 25 to 30 feet (8 to 9 m). Clarence Member: massive-bedded, dark grey brown, fine-grained, very cherty limestone having an estimated thickness of 26 feet (8 m). Moorehouse Member: medium-bedded, dark grey brown or purplish brown, fine- to coarse-grained, variably cherty limestone with an estimated thickness of 15 to 25 feet (5 to 8 m). Uses: Quarried for crushed stone on the Niagara Peninsula at Welland and Port Colborne. High chert content makes much of the material unsuitable for concrete aggregate.

OTTAWA FORMATION (MIDDLE ORDOVICIAN)

Composition: Lower Phase (Lowville and Pamela Beds): shale, some sandstone and dolostone. Thickness: 100 feet (30 m). Middle Phase (Hull, Rockland, and Leray Beds): pure, thick-bedded, crystalline limestone. Thickness: 150 feet (46 m) near Ottawa. Upper Phase (Cobourg and Sherman Fall Beds): pure and impure crystalline limestone with few to numerous shaly partings, 450 to 475 feet (137–145 m) thick near Ottawa. Uses: The Leray, Rockland, and Hull Beds have been quarried extensively for crushed stone and for building stone. In addition, the Hull Beds are an excellent source of lime for cement production and agricultural uses.

OXFORD FORMATION (LOWER ORDOVICIAN)

Composition: Medium- to thick-bedded, grey dolostone, with some shaly partings. Thickness: 240 feet (73 m). Uses: Quarried for crushed stone (road and concrete aggregate) at Ottawa, Brockville, and Smiths Falls.

BEDROCK SUITABLE FOR LIME PRODUCTION AND OTHER CHEMICAL USES.

DETROIT RIVER GROUP (MIDDLE DEVONIAN)

(Equivalent to the Onondaga Formation in the Niagara Peninsula, with a textural change). Composition: Near Beachville, the group consists of medium- to micro-crystalline, medium-bedded, high purity limestone. It grades northwards near St. Marys to soft, evenly bedded, fine-grained dolostone with bituminous laminae. Massive, porous, reef facies material also occurs to the north (Formosa Reef Limestone). Thickness: 100 feet (30 m) at Beachville, 350 feet (107 m) at Clinton. Uses: The most important

source of high purity limestone in Ontario is the Lucas Formation of the Detroit River Group at Beachville. Detroit River limestone produces 80% of Ontario's cement. Its dolomitic reefal facies is also important for lime production to the north. It is generally unsuitable for crushed stone. The Anderdon Member of the Lucas Formation is quarried at Amherstburg for crushed stone.

GRENVILLE MARBLE (PRECAMBRIAN)

Composition: Recrystallized white limestone and dolostone, fine- to coarse-grained, usually of high chemical purity. Uses: Lime production, but also in small amounts for terrazo chips, poultry grit, decorative stone, and building stone.

GUELPH FORMATION (MIDDLE SILURIAN)

Composition: Aphanitic- to medium-crystalline, thick-bedded, soft, porous dolostone, characterized in places by extensive vuggy, porous reefal facies dolostone of high chemical purity. The Guelph Formation and the underlying Amabel Formation have a combined thickness of 200 feet (61 m) on the Niagara Peninsula and more than 400 feet (122 m) on the Bruce Peninsula. Uses: The main use is for dolomitic lime in the construction industry. It is quarried at Glen Christie and Guelph.

LINDSAY FORMATION (MIDDLE ORDOVICIAN)

Composition: Lower Member: fine-crystalline, rubbly, nodular, weathering limestone. Upper Member: grey calcareous claystone with shaly partings and bioclastic layers. The rock is "soft" and weathers to rubble. Both members are characterized by low dolomite content and by numerous clayey partings. Uses: Quarried at Picton, Ogden Point, Colborne, and Bowmanville for lime. It is generally unsuitable for crushed stone, concrete aggregate, or granular base course.

VERULAM FORMATION (MIDDLE ORDOVICIAN)

Composition: Fossiliferous, pure to argillaceous limestone and interbedded calcareous shale. The rock is not resistant to erosion and commonly weathers to rubble. Thickness: 200-300 feet (61-91 m). Uses: Quarried at Picton, Ogden Point, and Mara Township for lime. It is unsuitable for crushed stone due to clay impurities and many clayey interbeds, low abrasion resistance, high soundness losses and poor freeze-thaw resistance.

BEDROCK SUITABLE FOR BRICK AND TILE MANUFACTURE

GEORGIAN BAY FORMATION (UPPER ORDOVICIAN)

(Formerly known as the Meaford-Dundas and Blue Mountain shales in the Toronto and Bruce Peninsula areas). Composition: Soft, fissile, blue grey shale with limey or sandy lenses in a few places. Thickness: 640 feet (195 m) at Toronto. Uses: Five producers in Metro Toronto and Cooksville produce brick and structural tile (Guillet 1967). Lightweight aggregate is also produced at Streetsville by heat expansion of the shale.

HAMILTON GROUP (MIDDLE DEVONIAN)

Composition: Grey shale with interbeds of crystalline and cherty limestone. The Group has six formations. Only the Arkona is of commercial value. It is a soft, light grey, calcareous shale which is plastic and easily worked when wet. Thickness: 80 to 300 feet (24 to 91 m). Uses: The Arkona Formation is extracted at Thedford and near Arkona for production of drainage tile and brick.

QUEENSTON FORMATION (UPPER ORDOVICIAN)

Composition: Red, thin- to thick-bedded, sandy to argillaceous shale with green mottling and banding. Thickness: 400 to 500 feet (122 to 152 m). Uses: There are 12 large shale quarries developed in the Queenston Formation in the Toronto-Hamilton region and one at Russell, near Ottawa (Guillet 1967). All produce brick for construction. The Queenston Formation is the most important source material for brick manufacture in the Province.

BEDROCK SUITABLE FOR OTHER INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS

NEPEAN (POTSDAM) FORMATION (CAMBRO-ORDOVICIAN)

Composition: Creamy, coarse-grained, silica sandstone. Uses: Quarried throughout its area of outcrop for building stone, decorative stone, abrasives, and for glass making.

SALINA FORMATION (UPPER SILURIAN)

Composition: Grey and red shale, brown dolomite, and, in places, salt, anhydrite, and gypsum. The formation consists predominantly of evaporite deposits with up to eight members identified. Uses: Gypsum is mined at Hagersville, Caledonia, and Drumbo. Salt is mined at Goderich and is produced from brine wells at Amhertsburg, Windsor, and Sarnia.

WHITBY FORMATION (UPPER ORDOVICIAN)

(Formerly known as Collingwood Shale near Toronto). Composition: Brown to black fissile shale. Uses: Quarried at Bowmanville for use in cement production. Testing indicates that the Whitby Formation may produce satisfactory lightweight expanded aggretage.

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MAP 1
DISTRIBUTION OF SAND AND GRAVEL DEPOSITS

Scale: 1:50,000

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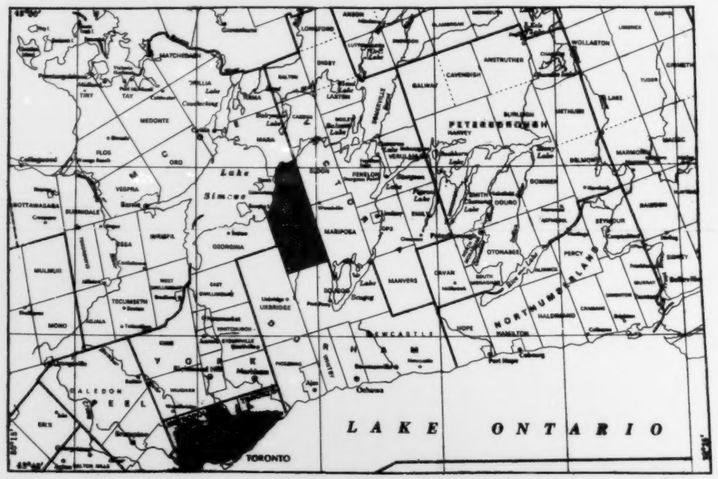

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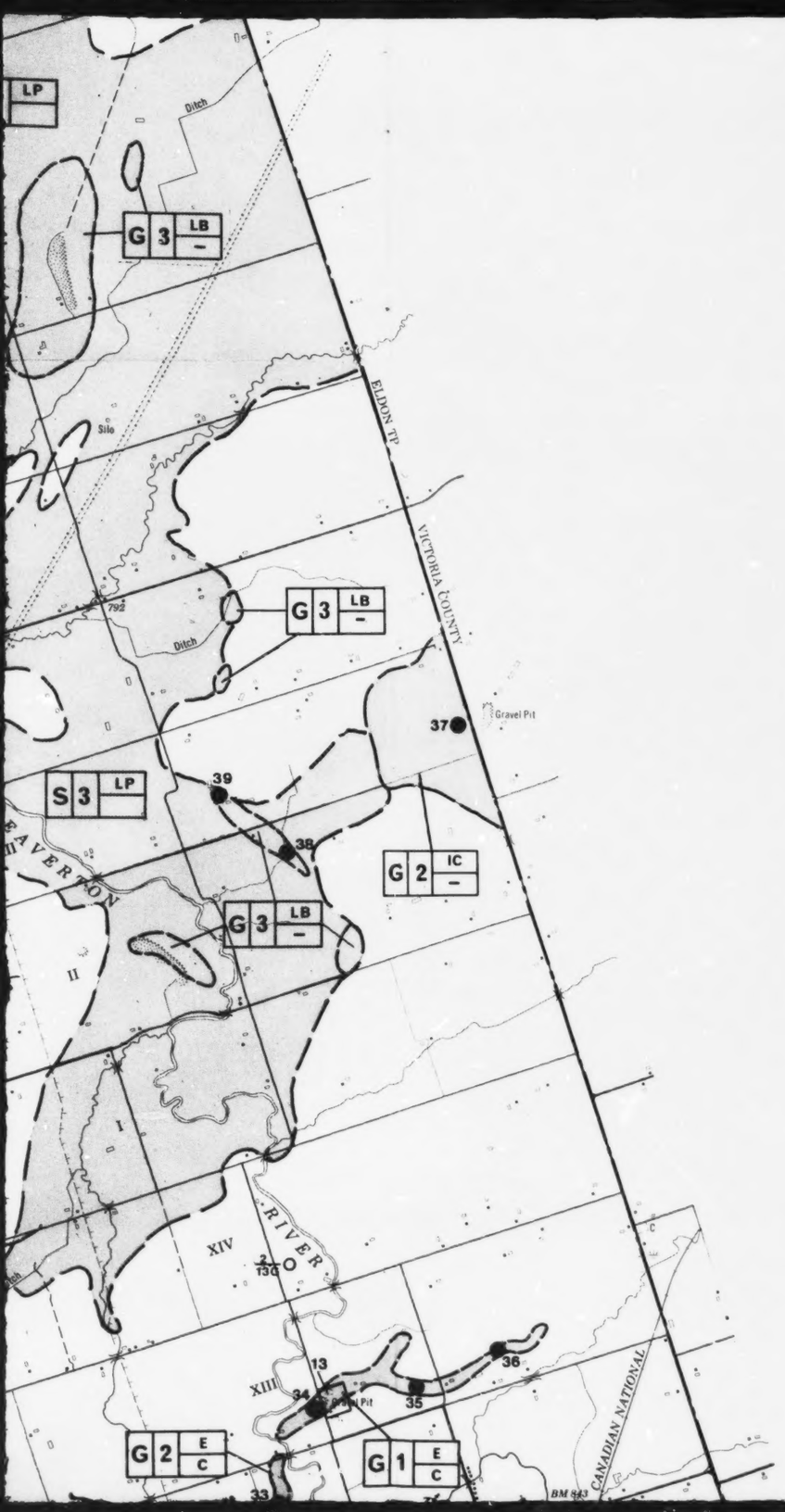

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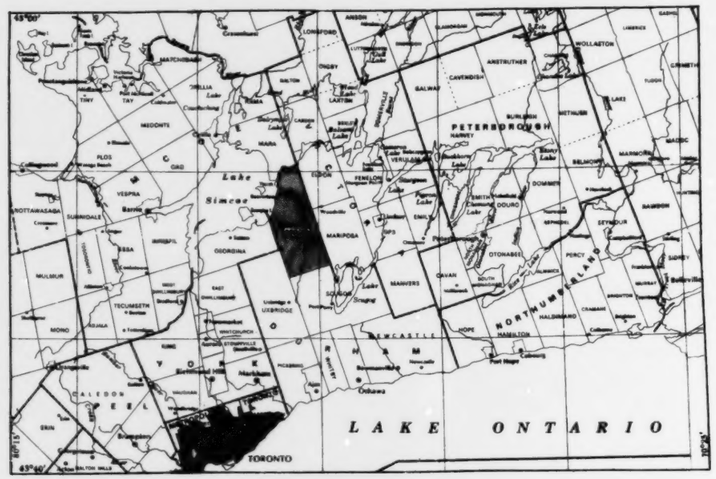

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- Geological and aggregate thickness boundary. Shading indicates deposit area.
- S 1 IC CLO — Deposit symbol : see below.
- 3 — Licenced property boundary; Property number: see Table 2.
- ●4 — Unlicenced sand or gravel pit; Property number: See Table 2.
- ○ 6/23 — Selected drilling location indicating thickness of overburden overlying reported thickness of granular materials (in feet) (Note: S-sand, G-gravel, C-clay, T-till).

DEPOSIT SYMBOL

Deposits are identified by gravel content, thickness class, deposit type and quality indicators. Gravel content is expressed as percentage of crushable material. Classes are based on potential aggregate tonnage per acre and are designated numerically. Type refers to geologic origin. Quality modifiers indicate variations in grain size distribution and lithology.

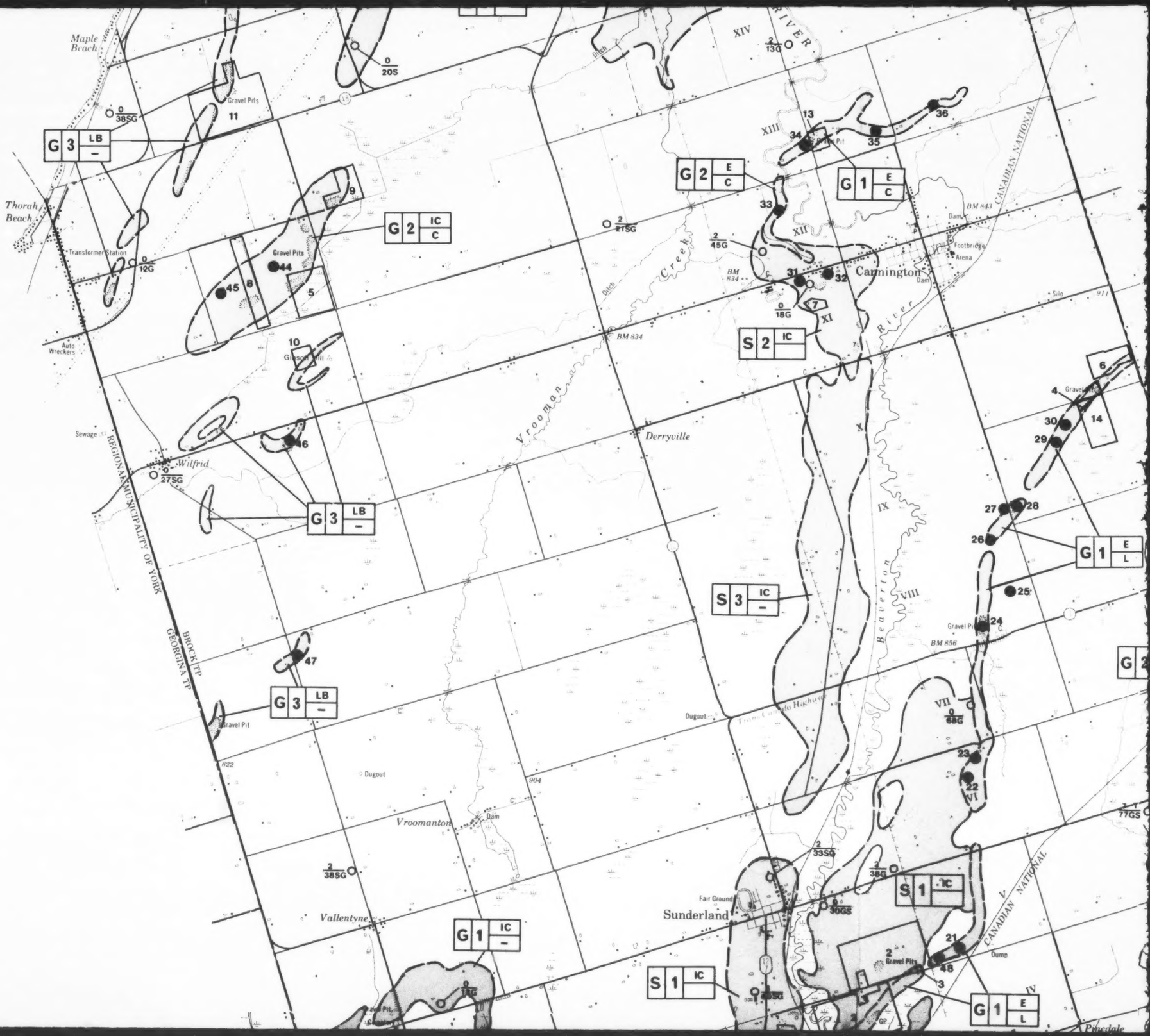
Gravel Content	Thickness Class	Geological Type
		Quality Indicators

Gravel Content

G	Greater than 35% gravel.
S	Less than 35% gravel.
?	Requires investigation.

Thickness Class

Class	Average Thickness in feet (metres)	Tons per acre (Tonnes per hectare)
1	greater than 20 (> 6)	greater than 50,000 (> 18 500)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Ditch
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BM 856
BM 843
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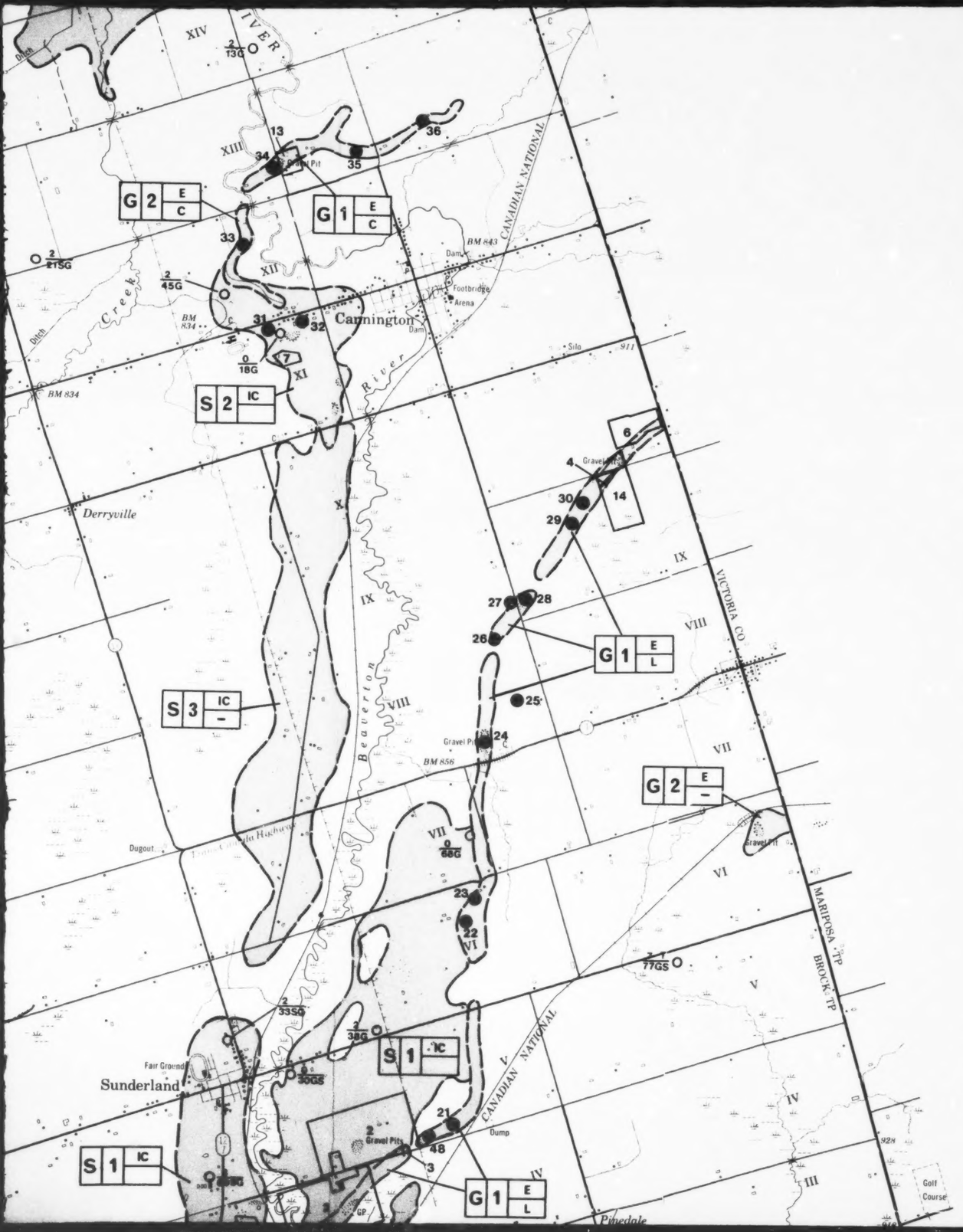

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3	5-10 (1.5-3)	12,500-25,000 (4,500-9 000)
4	less than 5 (< 1.5)	less than 12,500 (< 4 500)

Geological Type

IC	Undifferentiated Ice-Contact Stratified Drift	OW	Outwash
		LB	Lacustrine Beach
ICT	Ice-Contact Terrace	LP	Lacustrine Plain
K	Kame	LD	Lacustrine Delta
E	Esker	AL	Older Alluvium
EM	End Moraine	WD	Windblown Forms

(see Appendix C for descriptions of Geological Types.)

Quality Indicators

	If blank, no known limitations present
C	Clay and/or silt (fines) present in objectionable quantities
L	Deleterious lithologies present
O	Oversize particles or fragments present in objectionable quantities
–	Requires investigation

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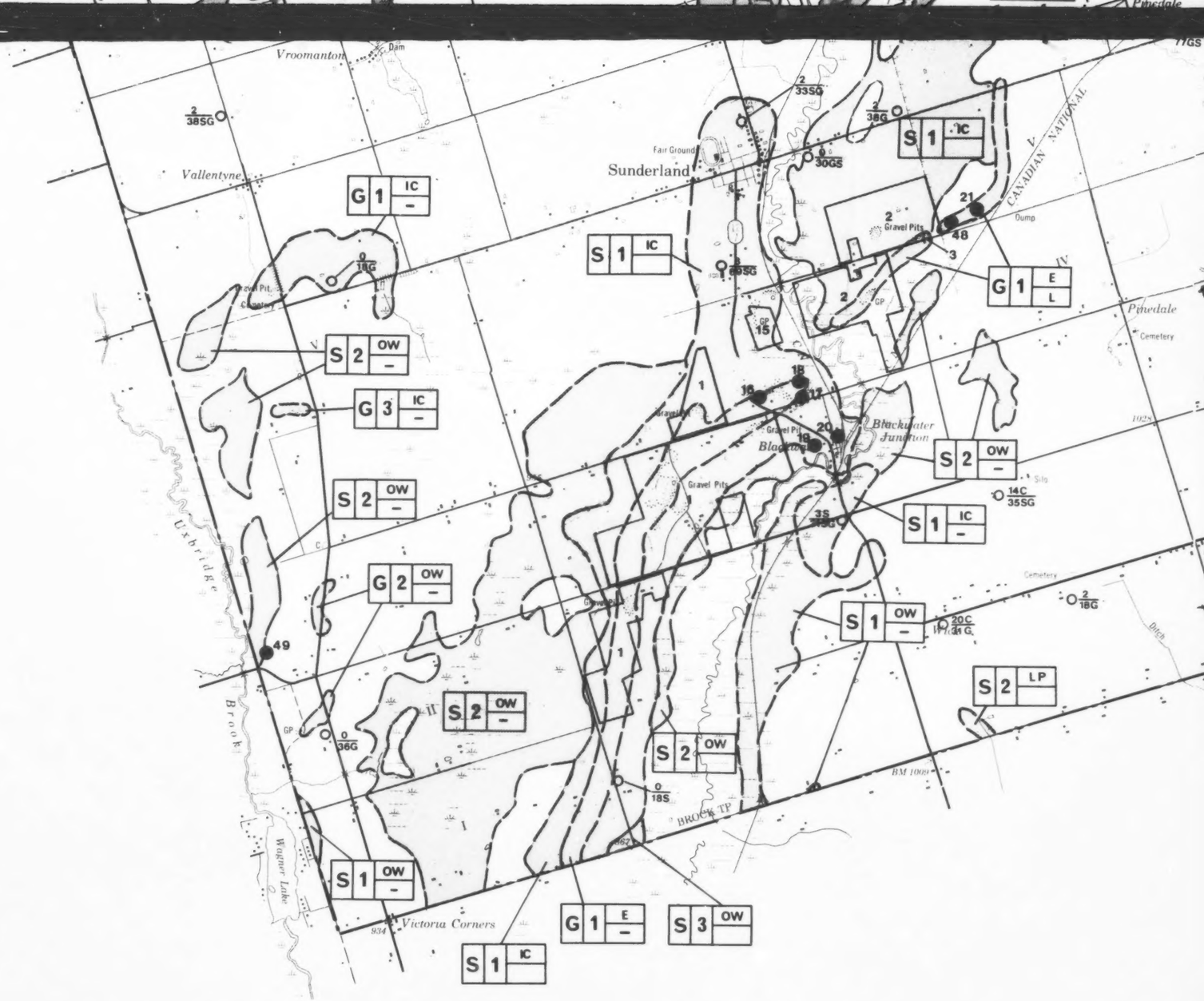
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TRENT
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XI
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Swing Bridge
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Gamebridge
Locks
Talbot
TRENT
CANAL
Microwave
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Marina
Mara Point
Ditch
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V
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Ditch
North Point
Woodman Point
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ISLAND
Thorah Island
Eagle Point
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South Point

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MAP 2
SELECTED SAND AND GRAVEL RESOURCE AREAS

Scale: 1:50,000

Mile 1 0 1 Mile

Metres 1000 0 1 Kilometre

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SYMBOLS

North Point
Woodman Point
THORAH ISLAND
Thorah Island
Eagle Point
Centre Point
South Point
Mara Point
Marina
BM 748
BM 752
Ditch
VIII
VII
VI
V
IV
III
II
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XIV
XIII
Sports Track
Silo
ELDON TP
VICTORIA COUNTY
CANADIAN NATIONAL
Ethel Park
Beaverton
Breakwater
Marina
Fair Grounds
Water
792
Gravel Pit
12
39
38
37
Radio
Moorelands
Transformer Station
Dump
Sewage Lagoon
Golf Course
Cedar Beach
Cedarhurst
41
42
43
836
Maple Beach
Gravel Pits
11
BEAVERTON
RIVER
3a
3b
13
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35
36
Thorah Beach
9
BM 843

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SYMBOLS

(Some symbols may not apply to this map)

- Geological and aggregate thickness boundary.
- Selected sand and gravel resource area; Primary significance; Deposit number: see Table 3.
- Selected sand and gravel resource area; Secondary significance.
- Selected sand and gravel resource area; Tertiary significance.
- 2 — Licenced property boundary; Property number: see Table 2.
- 4 — Unlicenced sand or gravel pit; Property number: See Table 2.

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Transformer Station
Gravel Pits
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10
Auto Wreckers
Sewage
16
Wilfrid
REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK
BROCK TP
GEORGINA TP
47
Gravel Pit
822
Dugout
904
Vroomanton
Dam
Vallentyne
Vroomans Creek
Ditch
BM 834
Derryville
Dugout
Trans Canada Highway
Fair Ground
Sunderland
XIV
XIII
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XI
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IX
VIII
VII
V
IV
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3b
13
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35
36
Gravel Pit
33
31
32
Cannington
Dam
BM 833
Footbridge
Arena
Sports Field
7
Silo
911
River
CANADIAN NATIONAL
6
4
Gravel Pit
30
14
29
27
28
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25
24
Gravel Pit
BM 856
Beaverton
23
Layton River
21
Dump
48
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Gravel Pits
Pinedale

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BROCK

River
MARA TP
Talbot
Talbot
TRENT
CANAL
Swing Bridge
Motel
50
Gamebridge
Talbot River
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BM 748
Marina
Mara Point
60
65
Sports Track
340
VI
VERULAM FORMATION
Sand
Gravel Pit
37
400
30
Ethel Park
Beaverton
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Marina
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MAP 3
BEDROCK RESOURCES

Scale: 1:50,000

Mile 1 0 1 Mile

Metres 1000 0 1 Kilometre

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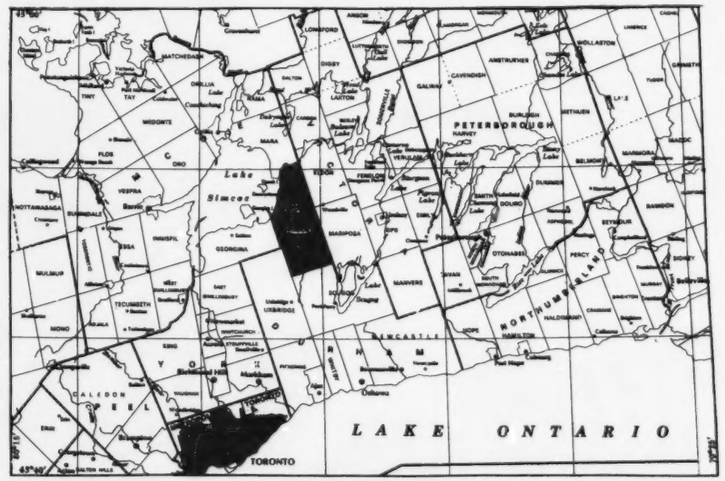

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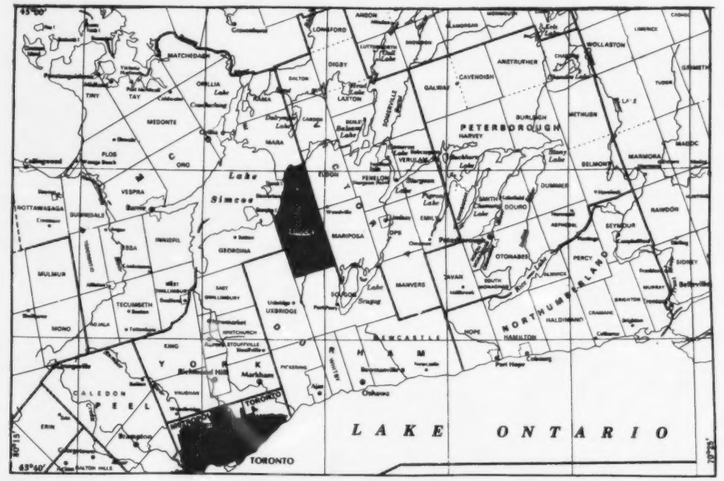
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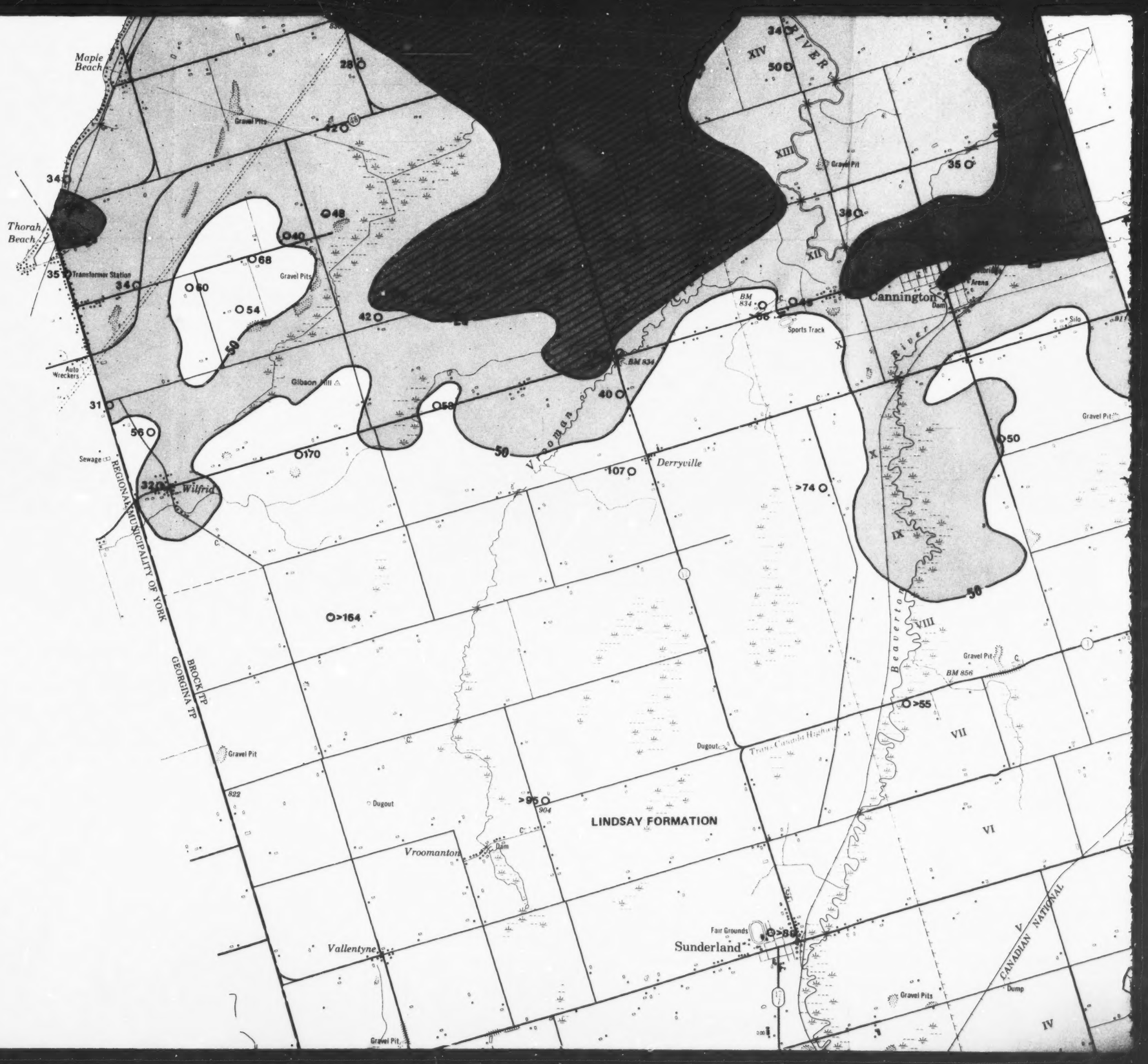
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Bedrock within 3 feet (1 m) of surface: see Table 4.

Bedrock covered by 3 to 25 feet (1 m to 8 m) of overburden: see Table 4.

Bedrock covered by 25 to 50 feet (8 m to 15 m) of overburden: see Table 4.

1 Selected bedrock resource area; Deposit number: see Table 6.

2 Licenced quarry boundary; Property number: See Table 5.

Q4 Unlicenced quarry; Property number; See Table 5.

27 Selected drilling location indicating reported depth to bedrock (in feet).

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Uxbridge Brook
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III
II
Gravel Pit
Blackwater
Blackwater Junction
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Silo
Cemetery
Wick
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Lower Member
BM 1009
BROCK TP
Wagner Lake
Victoria Corners

Sunderland
Fair Grounds
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Gravel Pits
Dump
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Layton
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